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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Fagen et al.

Serial No.: Filed Herewith Group Art Unit:

Filed: Filed Herewith Examiner:

Title: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR PROCESSING MESSAGES IN A
DISTRIBUTED COMPUTING ENVIRONMENT

To: Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Preliminary Amendment

Dear Sir:

Applicants respectfully request that the following
amendments be entered, prior to examination of the above-
referenced application.

Amendments

Please amend the above-identified application, as follows:

In the Specification:

Please amend the specification as follows:

On page 1, after the title, please insert --This application
is a Continuation Application of prior Application Serial No.
08/730,527, filed October 11, 1996, now pending.--

On page 10, line 16, delete "colelcted", and replace with
--collected--.

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